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Amendment Of The Claims

Listing Of Claims:

1-20 (Canceled)

21 (Currently Amended) An isolated ~~binding compound~~ antibody or fragment thereof that specifically binds a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO:2 ~~or SEQ ID NO:4~~.

22 (Canceled)

23 (Currently Amended) The ~~binding compound~~ antibody of claim 21, ~~that wherein the antibody~~ is a monoclonal antibody.

24 (Currently Amended) The ~~binding compound~~ fragment of claim 21, ~~that wherein the fragment~~ is an Fv, Fab, or ~~F(ab)₂~~ F(ab)₂ fragment.

25 (Currently Amended) The ~~binding compound~~ antibody of claim 21, ~~that wherein the antibody~~ is a humanized ~~or chimeric~~ antibody.

26 (Currently Amended) The ~~binding compound~~ antibody of claim 21, ~~that wherein the antibody~~ is polyclonal.

27 (Currently Amended) The ~~binding compound~~ antibody of claim 21, ~~that wherein the antibody~~ is a neutralizing antibody.

28 - 40 (Canceled)

41 (New) The antibody of claim 21, wherein the antibody is a chimeric antibody.

42 (New) A hybridoma comprising the antibody of claim 21.

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43 (New) A composition comprising the antibody or fragment thereof of claim 21.

44 (New) The composition of claim 43, wherein the composition is formulated for parenteral administration.